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SPORTSMEN TELL WHAT THEY WANT

ASK THAT ALL MAIN STREAMS BE OPENED

Opposed to Closing Branches to Bait Fishing

Every seat of the court room was filled last Friday afternoon at the meeting called by the Department of Conservation for the purpose of determining just which trout streams the local people would like to have opened for fishing next summer. The counties represented at the meeting were Crawford, Otsego, Roscommon, Missaukee, and Ogemaw.

The meeting was presided over by Director John Baird of the Department of Conservation and Philip G. Zalsman acted as secretary.

Mr. Baird announced that the purpose of the meeting was for the opening of trout streams in the several counties, and called upon delegates from those counties individually, beginning with Otsego. Each county offered resolutions that they wished adopted and in most part every request went thru undisputed, except in a very few instances, when modifications and corrections were made to the satisfaction to those present.

Some suggestions were made relative to the size of trout, the number taken in a day and the number in possession, and it was quite generally agreed that the limit size placed at 8 inches, a catch not exceeding 15 in any one day, and not more than 25 in possession.

Crawford County.

Crawford county was very well represented, and Marius Hanson, chairman of the special committee of the Izaak Walton League offered a resolution covering the list of streams that were endorsed for opening by the League last week Tuesday night. Such streams are as follow: Open Main stream from Bradford Creek, near Frederic to east boundary line. Open East Branch below Kneeland bridge. Open the North and South Branches of the AuSable and Manistee to the boundary lines of the county. Open Big Creek and the East Branch of the Big Creek.

The resolutions offered by Mr. Hanson included a statement that the Waltons were unanimously opposed to the closing the North Branch South Branch rivers to bait fishing. This brot out a hot discussion and the act of the commission was denounced as discriminating and was branded as class legislation. The resort owners living along the Main stream were bitterly opposed to that discrimination on the part of the Department, claiming that if any streams in the county are closed to bait fishing that all streams should be similarly closed.

The act of the Department apparently has evidence of class legislation and if allowed to be carried out is sure to curtail the pleasures of many people living along these streams as well as others who enjoy going there, for it is well known that many cannot afford the expense of fly rods of which the minimum cost of a cheap rod is close to \$10; and tapered lines cost about \$15, and flies about 25 cents each and they are easily lost and broken, thus making fly fishing a pastime in which one must be moderately well off to afford.

Bert Kiely of Roscommon made a strong plea on that measure in favor of the young boy who enjoys his trout fishing equally well with the well-to-do fly fisherman, and claimed that none of our streams should be closed to bait fishing.

All thus these remarks Commissioner Baird appeared unalterably opposed to the wishes of the people of these counties, and in favor of the resort owners of the North and South Branch rivers. George Alexander, our well known attorney, declared that as such a ruling was unpopular with the people that it could not be enforced. This Mr. Baird denied and claimed that it would be enforced. Oscar Hanson took issue with Mr. Baird and intimated that he would be willing to meet a test case on that matter.

Mr. Baird pointed out the fact that the law against spearing and also the one-buck law were claimed by some that they could not be enforced, but the sensibleness of those two laws are at once apparent and quickly meet the approval of the masses, while the anti-bait law is unnatural, and appears to lack sound reason.

O. P. Schumann suggested that in case the Commission insisted that the fly law be enforced that nothing smaller than a number eight fly be permitted, and that number six flies because of the fact that with small flies a great many small fish are hooked and in that manner are very destructive to trout. There is some dispute among local fishermen as to whether more fish are killed with bait than with flies. It is our opinion that in the hands of an expert fisherman that either bait or fly is good. But in the hands of a plunker fisherman who uses a small size hook and scanty bait, he is sure to catch many small trout. But with large hook and minnows for bait, or even a large gob of worms, that a very few under sized fish are hooked. Same with small flies—an amateur (altho some amateurs don't know that they are amateurs), will hook more small fish in an hour than a plunker fisherman will in all day. If anyone doubts this just quietly follow down a stream behind some fly fisherman, using fine hooks. One of our citizens fishing ahead of one of these fishermen counted, we believe he said, 13 wounded, small trout floating past him in the river all having been hooked with a fine fly, and still some claim that fewer trout are killed by flies than by bait. So this point, we believe, resolves itself back to what we said earlier in

this article—it depends very largely upon the fisherman himself. Both plunker and fly fishermen are equally guilty of waste, and for that reason we can see no just cause for closing any of our streams to bait fishing.

In spite of the manifest desire of the Izaak Walton League members and others, we doubt if our hopes are granted. Our lack of faith in the Commission in this respect is due to the consideration that has been given in certain matters in former years.

The matter of Beaver Creek was set up by Mr. Baird, since neither Crawford or Roscommon county asked that it be opened. Mr. Baird stated that he had had a request from Mr. Boyd of Saginaw, asking that it should be opened. It appears from the discussion that followed that this was a fine feeder and nursery stream and should not be opened, and that very few fish find anyway. Mr. Baird contended that as very few fish eat there that Mr. Boyd who did fish here, would take out but very few fish. However the fact developed that Mr. Boyd was a member of Saginaw club at Higgins Lake and that he had his part of the creek, which is about the only place one can fish, posted against trespassers except to about 25% of his Higgins Lake club friends.

The meeting was a pretty warm one in many ways and now it only remains to be seen what the outcome may be.

PRESS IS UNTRAMMELED

There is an erroneous impression in the minds of many that the Church, Big Business, and the Government exercise a sinister influence on the press. After many years of journalistic posts of some responsibility, I am happy to be able to say that I have never been approached on the ground of religious prejudice, that I have never felt the menace of the official fist. So much for a popular bugaboo!—Ed. McKernon of the Associated Press, writing in Harper's Magazine.

SELMA LENHART READER OF PLAYS

Certain critics, who have heard the most famous monologists, have ventured the strong assertion that Miss Lenhart excels her contemporaries in the matter of differentiating her characters. She has the dignity necessary for the heaviest parts and at the same time is surprisingly competent in simulating lighter characters. It is possible for her to draw such a marked distinction between seven or eight members of a cast that an audience can easily follow the entire play without a line of explanation.

Since her fourteenth year Miss Lenhart has been doing dramatic work—not commonplace dramatics, but dra-



SELMA LENHART

matics of a type stamping her as unique in her profession. She devoted several seasons to directing and taking leads in plays in her home city of Pittsburgh. At the same time she was equipping herself through private study and training at the King School of Dramatic Art. Her first work for the Redpath Bureau was done in 1920 when she appeared on courses which have booked such notables as Katherine Ridgway, Gay McLaren and Strickland Gillian.

Michelson Memorial Church
Tuesday Evening
Feb. 9th



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INDIES 28 TO BAY CITY 21

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The annual meeting of the club was held with Mrs. Schumann Monday evening.

Roll call.

Minutes.

Report of Charity Committee. The result of the election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows:

President—Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ernest Larson.

Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. G. Clipart.

Secretary—Mrs. B. E. Smith.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

It was decided to entertain the ladies of the Womans Club at luncheon Saturday afternoon at Shoppington Inn.

Meeting adjourned.

WOMANS CLUB NOTES

The Womans Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. McCullough Monday evening. It being the annual meeting the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Paul Hendrie.

First Vice Pres.—Mrs. Holger Petersen.

Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. Thos. Cassidy.

Recording Secretary—Miss Isabella Granger.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Burnham.

Treasurer—Mrs. Esbern Olson.

Delegate to State Convention—Mrs. E. Olson.

Alternate—Mrs. McNever.

Delegate to Detroit Convention—Mrs. H. Petersen.

Alternate—Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

The committee served lunch.

Deacon Dubbs Senior Class Play

WED. EVENING, FEBRUARY 10TH

High School Auditorium
Time: 8:30 O'Clock

CAST of CHARACTERS

DEACON DUBBS, from Sorghum Center, West Virginny RUSSELL ROBERTSON

AMOS COLEMAN, Deacon's Nephew, ALBERT SCHROEDER

RAWDON CRAWLEY, a Wolf in Sheep's Clothing MATT BIDVIA

MAJOR McNUTT, Auctioneer, WAYNE EWALT

DEUTERONOMY JONES, a Country Product CARLYLE BROWN

ROSE RALEIGH, Little School Ma'am BERNICE CORWIN

PHILIPENA POPOVER, Both Eyes on the Deacon GENEVIEVE MONTOUR

EMILY DALE, Richest Girl in Town RUBY STEPHAN

TRIXIE COLEMAN, Full of Mischief GLADYS CHAMBERLAIN

YENNIE YENSON, Hired Girl from Sweden PHILOMENIA KRAUSE

SYNOPSIS

ACT I. A country auction. The Deacon arrives from West Virginny. The Deacon takes a drink of water.

ACT II. A Country Wedding. Shadows of the past. The Deacon takes a prisoner.

ACT III. A Country Husking Bee. Escaped from the Penitentiary. The Deacon takes a wife.

TIME: Two and one quarter hours.

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10. Share With Others.

TOURIST ASSN. DIRECTORS TO MEET

Directors of the East Michigan Tourist association will meet Friday, February 5, at the Durant Hotel in Flint to adopt a publicity and advertising program in connection with the 1926 activities of the association.

Each of the 37 counties in the district

which the association encompasses is entitled to one representative on the board of directors. The Crawford

county director is H. A. Bauman of Grayling.

Estimates are that the tourist and resorter left \$200,000,000 in the state last year. Approximately \$200,000 was expended in advertising and public relations through three organizations to secure this business. Secretary of State Charles E. Deland estimates that the out-of-state tourist paid \$600,000 for gasoline tax alone during the months of June, July and August. P. J. Hofmaster, superintendent of state parks, says that 2,500,000 people visited the state parks in 1925, an increase of 300 per cent over 1924.

Despite the extraordinary increase in the 1925 tourist and resort business over the 1924 figures, the East Michigan Tourist association looks for a considerable increase in 1926 over 1925. The cumulative effects of advertising in the past, together with Michigan's rapidly growing popularity as a place of recreation and an expansive and ambitious advertising program are causes which will contribute to this increase, it is said.

Statistics compiled by the East Michigan Tourist association show that for every dollar expended for advertising and publicity in 1925, \$876 was brought into the section in new business. The tourist's money went into every channel of trade and the effects of the industry are so far-reaching that virtually every resident of the state is brought into the circle of its influence.

The East Michigan Tourist association is the hub of a co-operative movement to advertise to the residents of other states the recreational advantages of East Michigan.

A growing appreciation of the work of the East Michigan Tourist association and the importance of the industry to the section is reflected in the manifest interest which is shown in the work by boards of supervisors, chambers of commerce, corporations, firms and individuals.

WHITE CAR HERE TUES. FEB. 16TH

SURPRISES AWAIT VISITORS TO FOREST FIRE PREVENTION TRAIN

On the afternoon of February 16th the people of Grayling will have an opportunity to see and hear some things which have never before been presented in such a fashion. Incidentally, according to reports, one of the very biggest surprises is in store for us. At that time the Forest Fire Prevention and Forest Clearing Train will be parked on the side-track of the M. C. R. R. and we will have a chance to see a carload of exhibits which will be as astonishing as they are interesting and instructive. The "big white car" is being fitted from roof to floor with models, charts, pictures, equipment and so forth, all relating to the battle which northern Michigan is waging against its mortal enemy forest fires, according to Mr. L. F. Livingston of the Agricultural Engineering Department of the Michigan State College. Mr. Livingston represents the College on this Train and is in charge of all exhibits. He said:

"We will guarantee every one who boards this train a genuine surprise. Forest fires will look mighty real to everyone and the seriousness of this menace will be indelibly impressed. We believe that the message is presented in such a way that this Train will play a real part in the reduction of forest fire losses next season."

Next to the exhibits in the "big white car", the speeches in the lecture car should prove very interesting. Among the speakers will be Mr. Edgar Cochran, secretary of the State Conservation Commission, Messrs. L. F. Livingston and N. A. Kessler, of the Michigan State College; and Mr. R. A. Schreck of the U. S. Forestry Reserve. The various phases of reforestation, land clearing, and fire fighting will be discussed by these speakers in a manner that will be appreciated by everyone. Every minute of the afternoon will be utilized to make it a profitable and enjoyable visit for those who attend.

This Train is being operated by the N. E. Michigan Development Bureau, thru the cooperation of the Michigan State College, the State Conservation Commission and the Michigan Central from Pinconning to Cheboygan, starting at West Branch on Feb. 8th. No one can afford to miss this attraction—it is something entirely new and very much worth while. A "prize package" is being offered to all those who attend is alone worth far more than the effort and time consumed in attending.

Everything is free, everybody is welcome. The regular meeting starts at 2:00 (railroad time). Look for the "white car" on the siding near the Michigan Central Depot.

Migrating Whales

Whales, it is believed, often pass from Antarctic to Arctic waters and a British expedition will attempt to label a few of the animals in the hope of solving the problem of their migratory habits.

"Daylight Your Kitchen!"



During the remainder of January and through the month of February, we are administering a special Kitchen Unit Campaign, during which time you can use ABSOLUTELY FREE one of our wonderful daylight kitchen devices for the period of TEN DAYS.

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Advertising

Only goods of proven merit and large sales can afford to carry full page adds in the Saturday Evening Post. We believe in advertising and try to handle the best nationally known merchandise.

You will find in the Feb. 6th Post the following ads for the goods we sell:

- Page 74, Whitman's Candy.
- " 88, White Owl Cigars.
- " 105, Bauer & Black Safety-4.
- " 118, Victor Records.
- " 119, " "
- " 120, Parker Duofold Pens.

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One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.50
Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon	.25

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1926

THE VILLAGE council has placed on bank deposit about \$10,000 at two per cent interest. Last summer the Council raised \$23,400 for village use, which is nearly double the customary amount raised. No doubt our tax payers haven't forgotten the unusually high taxes of that time. One of our councilmen reports that the additional amount is for use in fixing up our streets, etc., however there is a question as to whether or not it can be legally used for any other purpose than for which it was raised, as it was raised for contingent purposes and not for streets, waterworks or other departmental expenditures. Putting the money out at interest is all right, but what about the fellow who had to borrow money at the bank for paying his taxes and paying seven per cent interest? If the money is really required there should be no objection, but we do believe that not one cent more should be raised by taxation than is absolutely required.

DON'T CASH CHECKS

Don't cash the check of any stranger, is the warning that is being sent out by the mercantile associations of this state. Every day they appear in some new guise, with some new story that is expected to disarm suspicion. The other day a motherly old lady appeared in a store in a northern city and after ordering a small amount of merchandise sent to a certain address, tendered a check in payment that was much larger than her bill. She was apparently so gentle, so motherly, that never a suspicion entered the merchant's head. Later he found the check a bad one and his faith in humanity has taken a considerable drop. Regardless of the circumstances, the best plan is to pass on to the town banker and if they get by that individual their paper is pretty apt to be genuine.

Mrs. Charles Kinnee, who is visiting relatives in Grayling visited over Sunday with her husband at Gaylord.

Local News

Special bargains on all Women's dress slippers at Olson's.

Tad Wieman, is the name of the assistant football coach of the U. of M. Women's Zippers, high or low heels at \$4.20 at Olson's.

Lowell Hudson of Manistique was a week end guest of Miss Beatrice Cottle.

Axel Peterson spent the week end at his home here, returning to Detroit Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Clippert entertained with an informal dinner party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson left the latter part of the week for Chicago on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Louis Heribson and son Robert and Mrs. T. Boesch left Wednesday afternoon for Bay City to visit friends for a few days.

Latest style winter coat, ladies! At one half off regular prices. Read our ad for particulars.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Don't miss hearing Miss Constance Bement at the Michelson Memorial church tomorrow evening. 7:30 is the hour.

Deacon Dubbs, comedy drama will be given by the Senior class at the school auditorium next week Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Miss Grace Nelson left for Detroit Saturday night to visit her brother Earl and while there she will be a guest at the home of Miss Helen Cook.

Frank Whipple returned Thursday night to Lansing after having spent the last month visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. Russell Cripps and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary last Thursday by entertaining a few friends at a six o'clock dinner, after which the guests played cards.

Miss Gertrude Loskos is carrying her right arm in a sling as the result of an injury she received while tobogganing last Sunday at Lake Marquette. An X-ray Monday revealed that the ligaments at the wrist were torn.

Thirteen ladies of the Bridge club were guest at a delightful luncheon given by Mrs. Holger Peterson Saturday afternoon. Crystal baskets filled with green tulie filled with white narcissus graced the small tables at which the guests were seated. The afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Mrs. Nettie Millikin, wife of William Millikin of Beaver Creek township, passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday after a brief illness. Her sudden demise was a shock to her family and friends as she had been ill only six days. She took suddenly ill Saturday and Wednesday was brought to Mercy Hospital, passing away the following day.

Mrs. Millikin was born in Tuscola county February 17, 1871. The family came to Crawford county about 25 years ago, making their residence in Grayling for a few years following which they purchased a farm in Beaver Creek township, where they had since resided.

The funeral of the deceased was held Sunday afternoon with services at the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. J. Herman Baugh conducting same. During the service a couple of hymns were beautifully rendered, and Rev. Baugh delivered a most impressive sermon. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are her husband, three daughters and five sons, Mrs. Nettie VanSickle of Fife Lake, J. C. and Hurl Millikin of Williamson Mich., Mrs. Hattie Worden, Frank Clare, Ralph and Miss Helen of Beaver Creek township. Also three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Hattie Wood of Sandusky, Mich., Mrs. Zelia Tatson, Mrs. Mollie Michelson and John Annin of Detroit.

Fred Welsh left Tuesday night for Bay City and Detroit on business.

Mrs. Al Cramer is slowly recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Eddy of West Branch visited old Grayling friends here Saturday.

Menno Corwin has been confined to his home this week due to an attack of la grippe.

Walter Van Doran and Orrie Hilton of Gaylord were in the city on business today.

Mrs. P. G. Zalsman is under the doctor's care, suffering from an attack of neuritis.

Darrel Matheson of Roscommon was in Grayling today having some dental work done.

James Richardson arrived Thursday afternoon from Lansing to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey left Saturday afternoon for Lansing to join her husband who is attending Farmers' week there.

Mrs. Rupert Porter and Mrs. Harold C. Bailey and daughter of Gaylord were visitors at the R. D. Bailey home the last of the week.

Those who left their names may get their 9c post now. Many of the other specials are also now on display. S. B. Variety Store.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos left Thursday afternoon for Gaylord for a few days visit with her mother who is ill.

Members, don't miss the Board of Trade dance Friday night, February 5th. Schram's three piece orchestra will play.

Mrs. O. M. Turner and children left for Saginaw today to make their home. Mr. Turner and their son Emery have been employed there for some time.

Sigurd Johnson has been absent from his duties as clerk at the Central Drug store, being laid up due to a fall while tobogganning at Collen's hill Monday.

Miss Ferne Armstrong left this afternoon for Bay City to spend a few days the guest of Miss Marjorie Woods. While she expects to see "Abe's Irish Rose".

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown left Thursday afternoon for Bay City to spend a few days guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward.

Thomas Cassidy left today on a business trip to Bay City, Holland and Grand Rapids. While in the latter place he will also visit his daughters, Misses Bernadette and Margaret Cassidy.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, who has been making her home in Gaylord visited her brother Elmer and family here yesterday and today, leaving this afternoon for Detroit, where she will pects to remain.

Mrs. Louis Martin and son accompanied by Mr. Martin's mother, who had been visiting here for the past two weeks, left Wednesday afternoon for Flint to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Louis Kesseler invited several friends to a six o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Kesseler's birthday anniversary. Cards were enjoyed after dinner, prizes being won by Miss Coletta Smith and Alex Lagrow.

Deacon Dubbs of West Virginia is at the High school auditorium Wednesday evening, February 10th, in the cast of the comedy drama by that name, played by the Senior class. Get your tickets and be there by 8:15 o'clock.

The best basket ball games ever played between Gaylord and Grayling within a number of years was played at Gaylord last Friday. A good many rooters went with the teams, which helped to back up our trusty players.

The girls' game was the best ever and sped surely went right along with it. It was very exciting and each and every girl played her part, the Gaylord floor being small in comparison. The girls' game was the best ever and sped surely went right along with it. It was very exciting and each and every girl played her part, the Gaylord floor being small in comparison.

The score was Grayling 21; Gaylord 16.

Of course the boys' game was good and our players showed more ability than they have displayed before this season. Everyone in the crowd was excited for the best was often seen and each team exceeded the other at some time.

The first quarter ended 1 to 0 in our favor, the second quarter 4 to 3 in our favor, while the third quarter seemed to be the lucky one for Gaylord and exceeded us 12 points at one time. In the last quarter, we made up some of these gains ending 21 and 16 in Gaylord's favor.

The "Jolly Eight" club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph McLeod Wednesday afternoon. First prize for "500" was won by Mrs. Elmer Johnson and congratulations went to Mrs. Joseph Kernosky. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

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COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, Optometrist of Gaylord will be in Grayling at Shoppenagian Inn, Tuesday Feb. 9. One day only, 18 years of examining eyes and fitting glasses that give results for people of north Michigan. Children's eyes and different cases a specialty. Cross eyes straightened without drugs or knife. Remember the date, Tues. Feb. 9. Dr. A. S. ALLARD, Optometrist.

GIFFELS TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

RED WELSH'S AND BEN LANDSBERG'S GANG PLAY PRELIMINARY

The Giffels, a professional basketball team, playing in the Michigan State League, will clash with the local Independents next Saturday night at the School gymnasium. This is the first appearance of the Giffels but judging from reports of their work in the league, they are sure to put up a fast game. The Independents, of course, will be out to win.

Preliminary Game.

It is some question whether or not the main bout or the preliminary game will draw the greater interest.

Fred Welsh's Flooring Mill Gang will play Ben Landsberg's Main Street Celebrities. There is real jealousy between these two managers and their teams and it is a foregone conclusion that the game will be a fight to the finish.

The preliminary game will begin at 8:00 p. m., and the main game at 9:00. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

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West Branch has always had good basket ball material and are playing a good game this season. In the early part of the season Grayling played at West Branch the boys winning by a close margin, and the locals want to show you just about how they did it before. And as the girls' game was a tie, the local five want to show that they are superior.

The girls' game will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the boys' at 8:30. The price of admission is 25 and 35c. Come out and help the teams to victory by your presence.

The crowds haven't been any too large, so if you haven't been attending take this one in anyway.

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THEIR NAME WAS LEGION!

By Courtney Ryley Cooper

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Bart Rogers, whose father is speechless through paralysis, calls to pay an instalment on a mortgage at the office of Leon Barrows, a lawyer. Bart's father, the old man, whom he left to older Rogers, never to rehabilitate him, has never taken no mortgage, but had accepted only notes which were made over to a person he could not name. This unknown benefactor explains Barrows does not expect further payment. Bart is interested in the law, the driller seems interested in what has recently been coming up on oil property in the vicinity of Bart's holdings.

CHAPTER II.—The town election is won by Tom Jordan, who has defeated "Bull" Franniston, a surly bully, for mayor. Jordan offers Bart the job as marshal. "Bull" Franniston hates Bart because of the latter's interference some time before. When Franniston is struck on property adjacent to Bart's, but after hurrying home to tell his father, he finds the latter dead supposedly from a paralytic stroke.

CHAPTER III.—Old Jim, Anita's father's bodyguard, tells Bart that he should marry Anita to save her from the sinister power which her father wields over her destiny. Jim alludes to a mysterious force which Franniston is able to exercise under his control and urges Bart to use all means to make him withdraw. "Bull" Franniston receives the oil rights on Bart's land. Bart has been offered the job of marshal by his friend Jordan, and learns that "Bull" Franniston is going to force Anita to associate with the riff-raff that have knocked to the town.

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"I understand the words," came somewhat thickly.

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Began Their Perusal.

niston was lighting his cigar. Bart Rogers turned on him.

"Are you?" he jeered. "A wonderful philanthropist, with millions in sight!"

"I didn't know it when I made the bargain."

"I've got a different opinion of that. Besides, I won't believe this until I see the signature and—"

"Look on the bottom of the page, then," came acidly from Leon Barrows. "Is that your father's writing?"

The eyes of the young man centered.

"Yes," came at last. Bart could not understand—but he did recognize the signature as his father's.

Then Barrows spoke again.

"Now look at the second signature," he said, acidly. "Have you ever seen that before?

"It looks like the signature of Sheriff Graham."

"That's correct," continued Barrows, "and I'm not going to argue with you much longer about this. Rogers is plain and it's fact. Your father relented to a mysterious force which Franniston is able to exercise under his control and begs Bart to use all means to make him withdraw. 'Bull' Franniston and his daughter, Franniston received the oil rights on Bart's land. Bart has been offered the job of marshal by his friend Jordan, and learns that 'Bull' Franniston is going to force Anita to associate with the riff-raff that have knocked to the town."

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on that special." He nodded down the street.

"Queer-looking outfit," asserted Bart, noting the vanguard of a motley mob.

"Queer?" Bud Tarko jabbed him in the ribs. "Worse'n that, Budly. Guess I was the only honest man on the train. Say, who's Franniston here?"

"Franniston?" Rogers asked, the question with a sudden interest. "He's sort of land agent and politician. Ran for mayor at the election a few days ago and got beat. Why?"

"Just heard his name on the train. Everybody on it seemed to think that if he could hook up with Franniston, everything'd be gravy. Guess I'll start looking for him myself, if you won't jar loose with any info about that Legion post."

"I forgot that." Then Bart shook his head. "But I can't help you. There isn't any Legion post in town."

"No Legion post?" The human fence rail doubled again and a long finger poked Bart Rogers in the chest. "Do you mean to stand there and tell me that there ain't a Legion post in this town? If there ain't, why isn't there?"

"Because there aren't enough veterans to support one," answered Bart.

"Well, where can I eat?" asked the lengthily Tarko.

Bart pointed up the street; then, as Bud Tarko strung himself out along the sidewalk toward the restaurant, Rogers watched after him with interest.

There was something likable about the elongated, freckled man; something wholesome, something worthwhile and companionable.

Bart then moved slowly down the sidewalk, brushing past men with heavy satchels; others with canvas bags on their shoulders: women in loud raiment. A hazy idea was in his mind—he had sought to the last moment to doubt the word of "Bull" Franniston and of Lawyer Leon Barrows. He had failed, and through some sense of justice, he felt that it was necessary to tell them so.

With this thought he made his way up the broad, wooden staircase to the office of Leon Barrows, there to knock upon the door and await an answer in vain. Evidently the attorney already had departed for Mannington, to probate the will and somewhat unwillingly, Bart turned down the street toward the ramshackle, two-story building which housed the office of "Bull" Franniston.

He mounted the stairway, only to halt as he circled the banister and started toward the grimy door of the little office. Voices were coming from within—the voices of two men, "Bull" and Old Jim. The voice of the latter was pleading.

"Bull," he was saying, "you're going too far. I've stood to see you beat her. I've stood to see you mistreat her. I've stood to pretty near everything in the world, figuring that the worst you could do would be better than what would happen if I'd ever force you to come out in the open and lay your cards on the table. But—"

"Wait just a minute, Jim!" The rumbling voice of the other man had cut in sneeringly. "You're always talking about what I've got up my sleeve. Have I ever told you that I knew anything about you? Or what?"

"No, but you know that I know it—you don't have to tell me that the name of Leon Barrows is a fake name: Or that what you're always so careful to keep locked up in that safe isn't what—what I think it is!"

"You'd better be quiet, Jim," answered Franniston.

There was a queer, implied threat in the voice—and one which met with instant response.

"I—I didn't mean it, 'Bull'." The old pleading had returned. "But, G—d, 'Bull'—just think how it would be if you were in my shoe! Think how you'd suffer if you saw some one coming after you directly in the path of gamblers and the sort of women that are flooding in here now!"

"They're my friends. I'm looking to them for my living."

"That's no reason you should make Antis associate with them."

"Isn't it? If they're my friends, they've got to be her friends."

"I hate to think it, 'Bull,'" answered Jim. "I—I don't know which would be worse, for her to have to live in this atmosphere or—the other one that she'd be up against if I'd have to come out in the open."

"Sue yourself." The announcement had a sneer in it. "Do what you please about that. In the meanwhile, get out! I've got work to look after."

The last announcement meant discovery for Bart Rogers if he lingered. Hurriedly he turned for the staircase, and was far down the street when, looking over his shoulder, he saw the bent form of Old Jim leave the building. Bart's heart was thumping strangely. Again had he come face to face with the mystery in the lives of "Bull" Franniston, his daughter and Old Jim.

Suddenly Bart Rogers stopped short. If it was certain that Franniston was to be the king of the gambling element and the dance halls, it was certain also that "Bull" Franniston did not care what became of his own daughter.

"Not if I can stop it!" he thought grimly. "I may be one man against a multitude, but I'll make the fight."

He wheeled suddenly and hurried

Bart Rogers put forth a hand.

"Same division, friend," came quietly.

"Huh? The Second? Stand back there and let me take a look at you, Yep. Maybe it's so. Look like a good man. What are you from?"

"Ninth Infantry."

"Ninth, huh? Vaux—that right? Jaunay? Huh? Thiaucourt? Blanc Mont? Say, don't I know 'em? Slip'er, Buddy! What's your name?"

"Rogers. Bart Rogers."

"Werent' a second loole?" Bud Tarko asked it with something of suspicion.

"No. Why?"

"Just afraid, that's all. You sorta look like one."

"Sergeant's the best I could do."

"Then everything's high, wide and handsome. Slip me your mitt. And now—he rubbed mournfully at a lengthened stomach—"where's that Legion outfit? Where does the Legion keep its employment office? I just came in

up the street toward the wide, rain-blown home of Tom Jordan, mayor-elect.

"Mr. Jordan," he said, when the genial old ex-cattlemen had answered his ring at the bell, "you offered me a job a couple of days ago."

"That's what I did, boy."

"Things have changed a good deal since then. I just wanted to ask one question: Have you any objections to a clean town?"

"Objections?" The big man chuckled.

"Lord, no! I want it clean. Although—" and he rubbed his chin as he looked down toward the main street, with its tents, its crowds, its covered wagons and dust-caked automobiles, its flamboyant signs advertising this, that and the other mush-room stock—"it looks like an awful lot of polishin'! I'll have to be done to ever make this place shine again."

"Maybe so," Bart Rogers parted a fist into an open palm. "You never can tell about those things until you try. When do you take office?"

"A week from today."

"Then if you're still willing to stick to your offer, I'll be glad to take the job of cleaning up this town!"

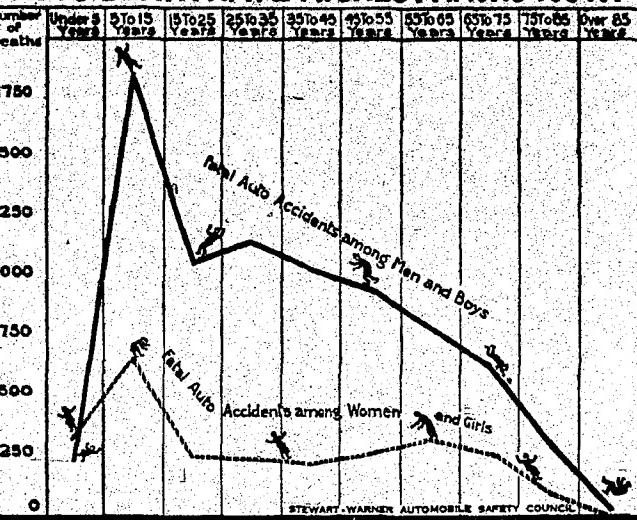
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SUCH IS LIFEBy
Van Zelm**LOVE****Money, Brains or Love?**By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

MARY CURTIS was acknowledged to be the prettiest girl in town when I was a boy. I did not myself enjoy the privilege of urban life, living instead on a farm some distance out, and so viewing the town maiden with some degree of awe and admiration.

Mary was the popular citizen from the moment she entered high school. Her father was by no means affluent. He did, in fact, operate the village hardware store, but Mary was his only child and upon her he lavished the results of his limited gains from disposing of base burners and shingle nails, and garden tools. Mary had the clothes, and the curly locks, and the pleasant smile, and an eye out for the main chance. All the fellows were crazy about her.

She got through high school without any permanent emotional entanglements, and she was well on in college before she actually had to say yes or no to any matrimonial proposal. Whenever she had seen an offer of marriage coming her way she had always been able to duck or to sidestep the encounter. When she was a senior she had a dozen admirers at least, but there were three with whom she ultimately realized she would have to settle. They meant to have a decision.

Clayton was the brainiest man in college. If keenness of mind and an ability to solve a difficult problem when it presents itself count for anything, then Clayton would be heard from some day. But he was cold, he was self-centered, he was personally ambitious, and he had little more than future prospects. He was not an interesting lover.

Jordan loved her to distraction and wisely let her know it. He was the most unselfish, the most popular, and the most likable man in college, but he was poor, desperately poor. Whoever married him would have to start humbly and be satisfied, at first at least, with hard work and love.

Martin was more or less of a non-entity, but he had money. He was uninteresting and stupid, but he dressed well, he sent her flowers and took her riding and she knew he could give her a beautiful home, good clothes, motor cars, and an easy, comfortable life.

Brains, money, love—which should she choose? She didn't hesitate long. Shortly after she got out of college she married Martin and he took her to the big ugly house which he had built for her.

I see her often, and I wonder sometimes if she ever regretted the choice she made. She has grown rather stout; the corners of her mouth droop; her face shows a rather dissatisfied, discontented mind. She's hard to get on with, the neighbors say. She has found Martin stupid, and she's discovered that money, after all, isn't everything. I wonder if she doesn't sometimes think regrettably of the day when Jordan told her that he loved her and when she refused him, for Jordan got on very well and he is said to have the happiest home in town.

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Father Sage Says:
Th' photographer is like th' golfer in at least one respect: They are both interested in birdies!

Helen Wills Is in France

Helen Wills, national singles tennis player, has arrived in France and it is expected she will meet Suzanne Lenglen in a match game before her departure.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

London Bridge
There have been many "London Bridges." Several wooden structures preceded the stone one erected in 1170 A. D. It was famous for 660 years. It had 18 solid stone piers within 900 feet. The present granite bridge was opened by William IV in 1871. It is 54 feet wide and 920 feet long.

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Frenchman First to Use Gasoline Engine

The first attempt to employ gasoline as a motive power was made by a Frenchman, Pierre Ravel, who patented "a steam generator heated by mineral oils, to be applied to steam locomotion on ordinary roads." Ravel's engine was fitted to a small carriage, and developed three horse power.

The Franco-German war put an end to Ravel's experiments for a time, but years later he built a motor car in which petroleum was used for the direct generation of motive power. In 1870 Lenox invented a burner by which a mixture of gasoline and other naphtha called massicot, was used as fuel on steamships.

About the same time gasoline was used as an illuminant in street lamps, and later a new use was found for it in the manufacture of varnish and oilcloth. Gasoline, amounting to 8 per cent of the distilled product of the crude petroleum, continued to be a drug on the market until the invention of the gasoline motor, and its application to automobiles, boats, airplanes, and hundreds of industrial uses.

Several inventors helped to inaugurate the "Age of Gasoline," but the chief of them was George L. Selden of Rochester (N. Y.), the father of the automobile.—Chicago Journal.

Equinox Affected by Heating Power of Sun

The autumnal equinox is warmer, not colder, than the vernal in practically all of the continental United States and other places of middle to high latitudes. The reason for this is that the temperature conditions at any locality always lag behind the changing amounts of heat received by the locality from the sun in the course of its annual journey from winter solstice and return. In New Jersey, for example, the heating effect of the sunshine is at a minimum on December 22 of each year, but the lowest temperature of the winter occurs fully a month later, on January 25. The greatest solar heating occurs at the summer solstice, June 22, but the highest average temperatures fall about the end of July. The autumnal equinox, September 21, occurs, therefore, only about five days after the highest temperatures of the year, whereas the vernal equinox, March 21, is separated from the time of highest by fully 130 days, and is separated only about 50 days from the coldest period of the year.

Aerial Supports
The Loomis Radio college says that, while it is generally believed that iron in the vicinity of an aerial absorbs some of the energy, iron supports are frequently employed for this purpose on account of their mechanical advantages. Observe the latticed steel towers used by all the large broadcasting stations, where receivers are also installed as required by law. The aerial should be well insulated from the iron pole and swung a few feet away from it by a stout rope. The other aerials should run as nearly as possible at right angles to each other. If they are one above the other in the same direction they will rob each other quite noticeably.

Off-the-Side Trims Continue in Favor

I see her often, and I wonder sometimes if she ever regretted the choice she made. She has grown rather stout; the corners of her mouth droop; her face shows a rather dissatisfied, discontented mind. She's hard to get on with, the neighbors say. She has found Martin stupid, and she's discovered that money, after all, isn't everything. I wonder if she doesn't sometimes think regrettably of the day when Jordan told her that he loved her and when she refused him, for Jordan got on very well and he is said to have the happiest home in town.

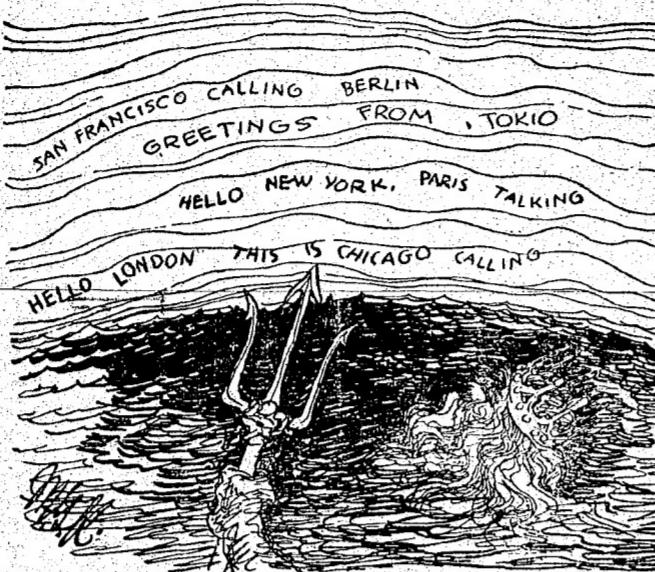
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Ribbons, flowers and plumage continue to drop from the side of the hat shoulderward. Because the milliner has an eye for lines of beauty, this style of trimming has been revived with renewed interest for this spring. Then, too, the big argument in favor of these side-drop trimming effects is that they are very becoming.

Many of the lovely pastel-colored belting ribbon-toques, which are a much-heralded vogue for this spring, feature the flattering off-the-side trim. The hats in this picture present charming versions of the graceful to-the-shoulder side-trims. In the one instance the toque is satin with uncut velvet ribbon looped to charming grace. The other model is one of those smart crocheted straw hats. Its color is blonde and the rosetted bow, with slant ends falling to the shoulder, are in a bright amber shade.

Colorful felts with pendant trimmings of flowers in match shade, are greatly in evidence at southern resorts.

Over His Head**Zero Hours of Automobile Accidents, 4, 5 and 8 P. M.**

ONE thousand and thirty of Chicago's 11,785 auto accidents last year, according to the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, occurred between five and six o'clock, just when congestion is at its worst in the home-going rush. Only 47 of these 1,030 accidents were fatal.

Four o'clock is the children's zero hero. Thirty-three of the 182 children killed by autos in Chicago last year came to grief at four o'clock, playing in the streets after school.

Seven to nine is the dangerous time for adult auto fatalities, according to Chicago's 1924 record. Eighty-six of 533 such deaths occurred around the theater-going hours.

Making Landscape in Florida

Whenever a Florida real estate man needs more "landscape" for his "development", he just goes out and makes it. This picture shows how full-grown palm trees are taken up, transported and transplanted.

RUB-NO-MORE**CLEANSMILKBOTTLES****Couldn't Really Call Inn Ancient Building**

We had paddled through Ghent's complex waterways and were wondering where we could leave our canoe in safety, when some racing shells shot past, a bough-pennant fluttered, and a cheery voice invited us to utilize the Royal Club Nautilus for as long as we wished. So we stored our canoe in the club's "garage," then drove through the town to a quaint inn whose leaden panes looked out upon a row of shops built into the outer walls of a great Gothic church, Melville Chater writes in the National Geographic Magazine.

The sight of people flocking to service, while others sipped drinks, got shaved or bought curios, all under the eaves of a sacred edifice, hinted that we were in an ancient quarter of the town.

"Is this an old inn?" we inquired of our Flemish host. He was a singularly literal man. He replied gravely: "Not so very. Probably when built in the Thirteenth century it was some wealthy man's home. In the Sixteenth century, about the time Albrecht Dürer stopped here, it was the house of the Grocers' guild. Later it was privately owned for a couple of more centuries. No, as an inn I wouldn't call it particularly old."

After that we reverently used the doormat, and refrained from striking matches on the woodwork.

Nature's Lavish Gifts to Left-Handed Folks

If you had lived at any time in the period 2500 B. C. to A. D. 1500, and had been left-handed, you would have been regarded as one highly favored by the gods and far superior to ordinary folk. If, of your own initiative, you had not seized on power, it would have been placed in your hands. But in all probability that would have been unnecessary, for all down the ages the left-handed have gone ahead and made a success of life. They've something that the right-handed haven't. The leading Pharaohs were left-handed; so were the Caesars; so also Alexander the Great and Charlemagne.

Whether Nature compensates the left-handed by endowing them with special talents is a matter of speculation. The fact, however, remains that the left-handed are, in brain power, far superior to the right-handed. A schoolteacher, through whose hands thousands of boys have passed, is emphatic on that point. No left-handed boy is, or could be, a fool is his dictum.

Differences in Heraldry
In heraldry "differences" or marks of "cadency" indicate the various branches of a family. During the lifetime of his father the eldest son bears a label, the second a crescent, the third a mullet, the fourth a martlet, the fifth an annulet, the sixth a fleur de lis, the seventh a rose, the eighth a cross moline, the ninth a double quatrefoil.

In "Hamlet" Ophelia says that both she and the queen are to wear rues, herself as the affianced bride of the eldest son of the late king, but the queen with a "difference," indicative of the fact that, although she was Hamlet's mother, her status was that of her present husband, Claudius.—Detroit News.

Modest Philanthropist

A philanthropist, feeling that his end was approaching and not desiring any publicity for his kind acts, advertised in the newspapers and offered a prize for the best hint of how to dispose of his property. Many replies were received, some sound and sensible, and others wildly fantastic. Finally one name which suggested that he establish a fund to supply ice to dumb parrots.

This delighted the philanthropist so that he lay back and laughed heartily, he caught his breath with difficulty and laughed again. In the midst of his mirth he burst a blood vessel and passed away, leaving his fortune to his heirs and nothing for the poor dumb parrots.—Kansas City Times.

Sociology as a Study

Sociology is the term applied by the philosopher, Comte, to the study of mankind in their social relations. It recommends the prevention of national wars by arbitration, and the settlement of the war of classes by boards of conciliation. The term sociology is regarded by some as equivalent to history. The English philosopher, Herbert Spencer, used the term in the titles of several of his greatest works, for instance, "The Study of Sociology," published in 1872.

Lee as Matchmaker

General Lee played the part of fatherly matchmaker to many a pretty girl of his circle. In fact, he had always liked that role.

"Tell Miss—" he had written from Mexico during the occupation, "she had better dismiss that young divine and marry a soldier. There is some chance of the latter being shot, but it requires a particular dispensation of Providence to rid her of the former."—Scribner's Magazine.

Union of Colonies

In 1913 the colonies of Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth, Connecticut, and New Haven formed a union, called the New England confederation, for a common defense against the Indians and other foes.

SUSPICIOUS

He—We've been engaged a year now. Don't you think we ought to get married?

She—What's the matter? Broke?

THEIR HANDICAPS

He—Yes—a man nowadays must keep his nose on the grindstone. She—And a girl must keep hers on the powder puff.

SPORTS IN PROPER PLACE

College Head—And sports have their proper place in our curriculum, of course.

Student's Dad—Glad to hear it—glad to know my boy will have some chance to study, you know.

TIT FOR TAT

He—Remind me so much of my first wife. Will you marry me?

She—No. I wouldn't marry a man who could ever remember what his first wife looked like.

INSIDE DOPE

Say, why's the doc pumping out that fellow he thinks poisoned him?

"Trying to get the inside dope on his case."

Some Family

Buddy went to a dog show and came home all excited. Breeds meant nothing to him and blue ribbons less, but his puppies delighted him beyond measure.

"Oh, mother!" he exclaimed. "I saw live puppies with their mother. Two of them were brothers and the other three were twins."

Slants on Life

By J. A. WALDRON

An Error in Diagnosis

"I—
Mrs. Nordlaw looked at her physician with apprehension as he studied his thermometer and felt her pulse.

"That remains to be seen," replied the physician solemnly and with a wise glance. "What have been your symptoms?"

"Why, I've had chills and chills, nervousness, fluttering heart;" she indicated her heart—"and strange alternations of depression and—"

"Yes—yes! I understand."

"I'm naturally strong, am I not, doctor? You've said so more than once."

"Naturally. Yes. But even the strong, you know, are sometimes—"

"But, really, is there anything to fear? I am terribly nervous" as you see!"

"Your condition may be temporary—your indisposition slight. Your appetite is—"

"Oh, always the same. Good. I ate a very hearty dinner last night, and it wasn't until after breakfast this morning that I felt so strange I thought I should go back to bed and call you."

WE HAVE THE ORIGINAL

VINOLA COD LIVER OIL
AND IRON TONICEspecially good for old folks or anyone
in a weak, run down condition. Builds
you up.**MAC & GIDLEY**

Grayling, Michigan

The Rexall Store

PHONE 18

**Brighten Up Your Menu Each
Day at Petersen's Grocery**

AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR it is hard to maintain a satisfactory menu unless you take advantage of the wide line of canned delicacies that we constantly keep in stock.

Here you will find the products of the summer months all ready for you to serve. Modern canning methods have made it possible for you to have the best of everything during the entire year. Our canned goods are the best that can be bought. Free delivery service at your command.

H. PETERSEN

Your Grocer

PHONE 25

**A. S. BURROWS'
Meat Market**

Bear in mind that we are fully appreciative each and every time you enter our market, and mindful of our responsibility to you. We must serve your needs in a manner that you like, and that is just what we try to do every time.

JUST NOW WE ARE
OFFERING SOME
VERY FINE**Fresh Fish**Try some of these; you will find them delicious.
PHONE No. 2**Variety Store Bargains**Mask fasteners 1c each.
Masks—wire, dominoes and comics, 5c to 25c.
Valentines—perforated, plain, comical,
etc., 1-2c to 25c.
Valentine party accessories—nut cups, napkins,
candy boxes, all sizes hearts, cupids and
darts, crepe paper, etc.
Valentine Greeting Cards in envelope 5c.**Specials:**White Enamelled dish-pans or water pails 69c.
Babies' milk bottles 5c.
Babies' nipples 5c.
Babies' rubber panties—real bargains—15c.**S. B. VARIETY STORE**1 door West of the Furniture Store
F. J. McCLAIN, Mgr.**LOCAL NEWS**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1926

Mrs. Daniel Hoelzl is the possessor
of a new 1926 model Nash sedan.10 per cent off on all rubbers, mittens
and sox at Olson's.See Russell Robertson in Deacon
Dubs—he's real.The Citizens band will play a con-
cert at Mercy Hospital Friday even-
ing.Harold Schmidt arrived Sunday
morning from Detroit and expects to
remain here.Mrs. Carl Nelson and son spent last
week down the river guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.We guarantee our tennis slippers
to outwear all others.
Olson Shoe Store.The Danish Ladies Aid was enter-
tained at the home of Mrs. Olaf Son-
eson last Thursday afternoon.Don't forget our shoe sale Saturday
morning at 9:00. Just think 50¢ per
pair. Read our ad.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Mae Richardson expects to
leave Thursday for Ann Arbor to be
in attendance at the annual U. of M
J-Hop Friday night, February 5th.The Ladies Aid of Michelson Mem-
orial church will hold their regu-
lar meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 5th
Members, please attend.Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our
fountain. We also sell the powders
so you can make your own.
Central Drug Store.Levine dresses. Mr. Bell will be at
The Gift Shop Saturday, February 5,
with a fine line of spring dresses
and coats. Ladies please call.Mrs. Charles Tromble left Friday
to spend a couple of weeks in Detroit
and Royal Oak visiting her daughters:
Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Guy Bradley.The twelfth annual conference on
Highway Engineering sponsored by
the University of Michigan will be
held at Ann Arbor on February 18thFinley Klingensmith, who has been
visiting his parents in Sheffield, Pa.,
has returned to Grayling to resume
his position as drummer with Schram's
Ramblers.When the boss doesn't get down
until 11 o'clock the smart operator
reports, "he's out just now" which
sounds much better than "he hasn't
come in yet."Mercy Hospital Aid society will
meet Thursday afternoon February 11
at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson.
Mrs. Alex Lagow will assist in en-
tertaining.Miss Selma Lenhart will appear in
Grayling next Tuesday Evening.
She comes as a substitute for Jean
MacDonald who was to have been here
in January.The Womans Home Missionary soci-
ety will meet at the home of Mrs.
Peter McNeven, Wednesday afternoon
February 10. Mrs. McNeven will be
assisted by Mrs. M. A. Bates.Our soda fountain is again running.
Drop in and try a dish of ice cream,
malted milk or a soda! Ice cream
is not a luxury but a food.

Central Drug Store.

Unless you mask you will not be
permitted to dance before 10:30
o'clock at the Masked ball to be given
by the American Legion Friday, Feb-
ruary 12. Plan your costume now.James Grover, Jr. of St. Helen was
a guest of Fred Hossel over Sunday
visiting his sister Mrs. Gerta Fischer
while here. Fred accompanied him
on his return home Monday to spend
a few days.Edgar McPhee arrived Saturday
from Detroit and expects to remain
here indefinitely. Edgar has been
playing basketball with a Detroit
team, and is now a member of our lo-
cal Independents.James Atherton of near Rose City
was in the city a few days last week
looking for work. Mr. Atherton for-
merly resided in Grayling, working in
the Salling Hanson Co. mill. At pres-
ent he is farming.Saturday February 6 is the day to
order your spring dress and coat at
The Gift Shop. Mr. Bell with Levine
dresses and coats will be with us that
day. Ladies please call. Remember
we guarantee the fit, and make all
necessary alterations.

Cooley & Redson

One of the features for next Sunday
morning services at the Michelson
Memorial church will be a duet by Mr.
E. H. Webb and daughter Mrs. C. G.
Clippert. They have selected for this
occasion the song "They Will Be Done"
by Jerome. Morning services is at 10
o'clock.Miss Constance Bement, director of
Extension of the State Library will
speak in Grayling at the Methodist
church, Friday evening, February 5,
at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Bement's talk
will be of interest to all users of the
public library. Everyone cordially
invited to attend.Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cameron and
little son Owen Jimmy Dan arrived
the last of the week from Kentucky
where they have been showing with
the Gorman-Ford Stock company.
They are visiting their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Dan Hossel and Mr. and Mrs.
James Cameron.Ben Yoder received word from De-
troit the last of the week that his daugh-
ter Virginia, who entered a child's
hospital a couple of weeks ago had
contracted diphtheria. The little
girl has been laid up for some time
as the result of an infection in her
left knee and was taken to the De-
troit hospital in order to recuperate.The Old Time Dance given by the
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs last Thurs-
day night was well attended and ev-
eryone had an enjoyable time. Lunch
was served by the Rebekah ladies at
11 o'clock, after which dancing was
resumed until 2:00. Music was furnished
by Johnson's three-piece orchestra.
It is planned to have these pop-
ular affairs every few weeks.**After-Inventory Clearance!****Red Hot Specials!**

WE WANT TO CLEAR OUR RACKS OF

Ladies' Winter Coats

Out they go at Half Price!

THIS MEANS

\$55.00 Coats for	\$27.50
\$30.00 Coats for	15.00
\$20.00 Coats for	10.00

There are several months of win-
ter ahead of us, and you will
have your coat for next winter.
Come while the selection is good.Read This Carefully: Saturday morning at 9:00
o'clock we will place on sale 122 pairs of Ladies' and Misses
and Children's Shoes and Slippers, at only 50c a pair. Every
pair is marked and wrapped. These shoes cannot be
unwrapped or tried on in store; nor will we exchange
them. Every sale is final. Values were in some cases up
to \$8.50 a pair. Come in get several pairs, and come
early. Remember only 50c a pair.

Men's and Boys' high top Shoes and Pacs

1-4 offBoy's Slip-over Sweaters, all wool, values up to \$5.00, for **\$2.95****Grayling Mercantile Co.***The Quality Store*

Phone 1251

Grayling, Michigan

**NOTED READER
TO APPEAR HERE**It was difficult to convince a Red-
path Lyceum patron, who is totally blind,
that he had not heard a play
given by a complete company, when
Selma Lenhart recently presented
"Erstwhile Susan," in his town.
Miss Lenhart, who will appear in one
of her well-known dramatic recitals
on the Lyceum course here Tuesday
evening, February 9th, received from this
Lyceum enthusiast the following
letter which she considers one of the
most gratifying tributes ever tendered
her:The Village Caucus for the nomina-
tion of candidates for Village officers
will be held next week Thursday night,
Feb. 11th, at the Court house at 8:00
o'clock. This is our opportunity to
select men to run our Village affairs
and to raise and spend the tax payers
money. It is vitally important that
every citizen be present. Be there
and bring your neighbors.It was only when the Redpath Bur-
au found it necessary to furnish a substi-
tute for Jean MacDonald, that the
securing of Miss Selma Lenhart
was made possible for the local Ly-
ceum Course.The auction scene, with Wayne
Ewalt as Major McNutt, the auctioneer,
is claimed to be a "scream."In act two there is a country wed-
ding, funny as a crutch; and the boys
and girls in the husking bee in the last act
caps the climax of a night of comedy.

Don't miss the basket ball game

Friday and Saturday nights. Friday
night the High school boys and girls
team will play the West Branch high
school teams, and on Saturday night
the Independents will have as their
opponents the Giffels of Bay City.Come in time for the preliminary Sat-
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Michigan Happenings

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Hotel Melaine at North Branch recently. The passing of this landmark recalls the early days of North Branch to many of the older residents. Tom Melaine, who died about two years ago, built the hotel more than 40 years ago and it was known far and wide as one of the best taverns in the state. This was before the passing of the eighteenth amendment. A dance hall was run in connection with the hotel and was patronized for many miles around, as Melaine was known to enforce rigid rules of behavior. The building was valued at \$10,000.

Establishment of a state automobile drivers' tax for the funding of a fund to care for the wives and families of men and husbands killed by automobile accidents in the state each year was advocated by Lincoln Avery, prominent attorney, in an address before the Port Huron service club. The state legislature should adopt a law to provide against the want in the family that is stricken, care for the great loss of life and to prevent the burden and financial depression that goes into homes when accident occurs.

In one of the biggest real estate transactions made in Battle Creek in several months, the Welchgenant building on West Main street, has been sold to Edward W. Large. The consideration is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$125,000. Jacob Welchgenant, prominent Battle Creek business man who owned the block, announced that his portion of the business in the building known as the Welchgenant company, will be discontinued. He will, however, continue to operate his original store at 8 East Main street.

To protect thousands of bass planted in the lakes and streams of Shiawassee county during the past year, the Shiawassee County Sportsmen's Association will ask the State Conservation Commission to close all waters in the county to fishermen from April 1 to June 15. A similar order is now in effect in Genesee and Oakland counties. The association also will work for a closed season on the year around on fox squirrels. Members declare the animals are becoming extinct in the state.

The village of Fordson will hold a pre-primary convention in Henry Ford school February 6, at which time candidates will be nominated for the offices of Mayor, councilman, justice of the peace, associate justice and constable. Practically every voter of the village is expected to attend. In addition to naming candidates, those who attend will appoint a committee to examine into the qualifications of the choices. The primary election will be held March 3.

Regents of the University of Michigan have deferred action on the building of a new football stadium, until the February meeting. The board, however, passed a resolution expressing their sympathy with the report made to them by the university senate, in which the senate recommended the building of a new stadium, to cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars and to seat not less than 60,000 spectators.

The Grand Trunk station at Armada burned recently. Fire from an unknown cause completely destroyed the small frame structure, with a loss of about \$3,000. The building was heated by a stove. Large grain elevators and buildings owned by the railroad, situated nearby, were not damaged, as they are south of the station, while the heavy wind was from the southwest.

A permit to operate passenger-carrying motor busses between Detroit and the Ohio line, via Fort road, Ecru road, Telegraph road, Flat Rock and Monroe, was granted the Detroit & Toledo Trackless Coach company by the state public utilities commission. The company will operate four 28-passenger vehicles.

The maximum civil war veteran's pension of \$72 per month, has been allowed William Robinson, of Mt. Pleasant, according to word received from the bureau of pensions by Representative Roy O. Woodruff. Robinson served in Company H, Ninth Regular Michigan Cavalry.

Agitation has been begun in Macomb county for the erection of a new county building that will also house the city offices of Mt. Clemens. The present quarters are so cramped that it is no longer possible to provide room for valuable court records.

Sheriff George Smith is investigating charges of arson against Urban Kruger, of Roseville. Kruger was brought to the county jail on complaint of his family. He is alleged to have driven the family from the home and kicked the stove over. The home burned to the ground.

The bonds for the new school at Milan for \$135,000 have been sold to Bumpus & Co., of Detroit. It was announced. The contract for the building will be let Monday.

A Few Truths

What you don't know costs you a lot of money.

In real life the great villains seem to go scot free.

When certain people find steady work you know business is booming.

A man "who would give you the

A radical step to check the spending of city funds for public improvements was taken by the city financed board of Flint when it voted to recommend to the city council that no more public improvements such as paving, sewers and sidewalks be undertaken unless the taxpayers petitioning for them agreed to pay the entire cost in a lump sum. That there is a chance of such measure being adopted by the council is indicated by a recent discussion of city finances by that body when the throwing of the entire burden of public improvements on the taxpayers was suggested.

The Pere Marquette ferry International while endeavoring to break a jagged through the ice from Port Huron to Sarnia grounded on a heavy window of ice that must have been on the bottom of St. Clair river, as both of her propellers are stalled and they are unable to move either of her engines. Hydraulic jacks are being sent to the ferry to assist in starting her engines. Ice conditions at present are the worst in years. The Port Huron & Sarnia Ferry company is running one boat, the City of Port Huron making a schedule of an hour.

The Alma Chamber of Commerce and the St. Louis Exchange club, at a joint public meeting, authorized the appointing of a committee to appraise all residence property offered for sale and asked real estate dealers not to list unappraised property for a period of six months. The action was taken to prevent excessive increase in prices of homes because of the moving to Alma of several hundred workers of the American Wood Kim Co. from Onaway, following the fire which destroyed the company's plant there.

The Consumers Power Co. plans to expend between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000 in Michigan this year, according to B. B. Cobb, of New York, president of the company and vice-president of the Commonwealth Power Corp. "Work in Michigan," said Mr. Cobb, "is to include completing the Hodenpyl dam, on the Manistee River, and preliminary engineering work for a possible dam on the Muskegon River. Part of the budget will go for high-tension transmission lines and other items."

Announcement was made that construction of a new modern five-story Y. W. C. A. building will be started at Lansing in the spring. The new building will be located at 217 Townsend street, adjoining the property of the Plymouth Congregational church, and will have a frontage on Townsend street of 99 feet. At the north side the building will be 150 feet deep and at the south side 75 feet. The front of the building will be five stories in height, dropping to three stories in the rear.

Jackson industries gained 150 employed persons during the past week according to the labor barometer issued by the employers' association.

The total number employed was 1,131 compared to 5,581 for the week preceding. Changes of industrial divisions were: Automotive industries 153 gain; needles trades, 7 gain; metal trades 15 loss; building trades 3 gain; miscellaneous industries 3 loss. The gain of the previous week was 112 over the six days previous to that time.

Advancement of E. H. Wilkison, vice-president and general manager of the Jewett Radio and Phonograph company, to the presidency was announced by E. H. Jewett, former president who will become chairman of the board of directors and continue in general charge of affairs at Pontiac. No other changes in the personnel of the company were made and the policy will be as heretofore.

Reports reaching the Michigan Potato Growers' Association at Cadillac say that the potato market is weak and the demand slow in Chicago and Eastern cities, due to the dumping of shipments by Western growers, according to George Wager, the manager. The exchange sold stock from \$3.90 to \$4 per hundredweight, t. o. b. Cadillac, but sales are falling off somewhat.

The proposition to annex Frenchtown and Monroetown to the city of Monroe was defeated in the two districts affected. The vote was: Frenchtown, yes, 69; no, 91; Monroetown, yes, 71; no, 135. In the city of Monroe the vote was reversed. It was: Frenchtown, yes, 769, no, 122; Monroetown, yes, 633; no, 120.

Edgar A. Guest, popular Detroit Free Press poet, made a big hit in Ionia when he spoke before 1,000 persons at a public gathering at the Methodist church and more than 100 at a luncheon meeting of the Young Men's Club. He was the guest of Mayor Fred W. Green while in the city.

The Adrian city commission has been asked to present a bond issue of \$100,000 to the voters of Adrian for the construction of an addition to Bixby hospital. The hospital board asks that the proposition be submitted not later than the spring election. The commission will take the matter under consideration.

Mrs. Maggie Gibson, 38 years old, wife of the late Kimball Gibson, Civil war veteran of Vassar, died at her home from old age.

"Don't Overdo It" Be a thorough housekeeper, but not a fussy one. The wise woman is the one who says, "I do all I can and refuse to worry over the things that do not get done."

When a two-year-old debtor finally pays his bill the money seems like "pure velvet."

The reason executive ability is scarce in the ranks is that it does not stay there long.

PLAIN JOKE



These New York tenements are indescribable. In one of them a bunch of Russians are actually living on the stairs.

"That's no hardship for them—they were probably born on the steppes."

LUCKY GIRL



She—Minnie's lucky. She married a real estate man.
He—How come?
She—When she wants affection, he gives her lots.

LIVE WEIGHT



Mrs. Heavysides—I don't see what the men find to admire in Mrs. Slimmer. Why, I'm worth two of her. Don't you think so, Harry?

Her Husband—Yes, my dear, and the scales will back you up.

WOULD, NO DOUBT



Nulyed—Why not have split peas for dinner.

Wife—So we might. But—wouldn't it take a long time to split the peas?

A PERFECT SUCCESS



Friend—Has your daughter been success as a screen actress?

Mother—How can you ask? Hasn't she just married a multimillionaire?

BRAINS FOR TWO



Your wife is a very intelligent woman.

"Yes—she has brains enough for two."

"Is that why you married her?"

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The reason executive ability is scarce in the ranks is that it does not stay there long.

Some men are so very much at home anywhere that they make other people feel like company.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for such service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: Lot Nineteen, Block One, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof, Crawford County, Michigan.

Amount paid: Two dollars and twenty-six cents, taxes for year 1921. KENNETH C. WEBER. Place of business: McPherson State Bank Bldg., Howell, Michigan. 1-28-4

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Description: Lot Twenty, Block One, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof, Crawford County, Michigan.

Amount paid: Three dollars and thirty-four cents. Taxes for year 1921. KENNETH C. WEBER. Place of business: McPherson State Bank Bldg., Howell, Michigan. 1-28-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by Joseph F. Beach and May Beach to Frank Smith, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on October 18th, 1924 in Liber I of mortgages on page 373, which mortgage was dated October 11, 1924. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of three hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$338.85) and attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the thirteenth day of February, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage is as follows:

The west half of southwest quarter (W^{1/4} of SW^{1/4}) of section eight (8), town twenty-five (25), north range three west (3W).

Dated November 18, 1925. FRANK SMITH, Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 11-19-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

William Brado, Plaintiff vs. Ida M. Bradow, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.

It satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl A. Case is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl A. Case cause his appearance to be entered in this case within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this default, and that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated January 11, 1926. GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address, Grayling, Michigan. 1-28-6

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And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Description of land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the Estate of David Malafant, Grayling, Michigan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 16th day of January, A. D. 1926 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 17th day of May A. D. 1926 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 17th day of May A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 16th A. D. 1926.

A true Copy,